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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP Amendment**  
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For: OPTICAL COUPLER DEVICES, ) Confirmation No.: 3650  
METHODS OF THEIR )  
PRODUCTION AND USE )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend  
the application as follows.